



## ***ROCKDALE COUNTY PRESS RELEASE***

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### **Rockdale County Probate Court Operations Continue Following COVID-19 Diagnosis**



ROCKDALE COUNTY, GA – During the week of August 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Rockdale County Probate Court experienced a COVID-19 exposure. The Court took the following actions to ensure the safety of employees and the community following the exposure:

- Closed the building down for 2 days
- Deep cleaned the office
- All employees tested for Covid
- Air ducts checked and ventilation reviewed

Judge Gary Washington, who has been fully vaccinated since March 28, 2021 and continues to wear masks, sanitize and social distance, has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

The office is working with Judges in nearby jurisdictions to assist with the case load and back log of the Court. Rockdale County Probate Court remains open for walk-in service. Employees continue to take precautionary measures including wearing masks, sanitizing, and social distancing.

Information, including the ability to print and complete the weapon carry license application, has been placed on the website at [www.rockdalecountyga.gov](http://www.rockdalecountyga.gov) as well as a link customers may use to retrieve estate information.

“We continue to build our staff during these trying times,” Probate Court Judge Gary Washington says. “We ask for your patience as we continue to provide customer service. We can all beat this if we do our part.”

For information or to do business with Rockdale County Probate Court, call 770-278-7700.

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